

Local Time Card.		
Missouri Pacific.		
Land	Leaves	2:45 a. m.
South bound	Leaves	1:15 p. m.
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.		
Cotton Belt Route.		
GOING WEST.		
Train No. 1 arrives	10:35 a. m.	
Leaves	11:00 p. m.	
Train No. 2 leaves	5:10 p. m.	
Leaves	6:40 a. m.	
GOING EAST.		
Train No. 1 leaves	5:10 p. m.	
Leaves	6:40 a. m.	
Between Waco and St. Louis solid train via		
Paragould to St. Louis on from Mountain track		
into Union Depot.		
Train 1 and 2 run between Texarkana and		
Gatesville, connecting with fast train on from		
Mountain, arriving at St. Louis following day		
at 5:05 p. m.		
Sunday excepted.		
D. E. HYMANFIELD.		
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.		
H. & T. C.		
West bound	Leaves	6:15 a. m.
Leaves	6:50 p. m.	
East bound	Leaves	6:15 a. m.
Leaves	6:50 p. m.	
W. D. DUNHAM.		
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.		

**Waco Evening News**  
WACO, TEXAS, DEC. 21, 1888.

## CITY ITEMS.

For Sale or Rent, a residence on the corner of 5th and Jefferson streets. Good elstern, hydrants, two-story barn and good cellar connected with house. Apply to Van Hall.

EVENING NEWS office, Franklin street between 4th and 5th streets, in new Jones' building.

DR. R. L. MUNROE,  
Dentist,  
No. 511 Austin Ave.

## At the Garland.

The second nights play of that exquisite society drama "Jim, the Penman," was rendered at the opera house last night with artistic effect. Too much cannot be said in praise of the play itself or of the actors in the cast. The long run of popular favor the first has enjoyed is a sufficient criticism of its merits while in regard to the performers they richly deserve the plaudits they receive.

The next theatrical attraction will be, "As in a Looking Glass," a very popular play rendered by the Miss Lillian Lewis Company Thursday night next, December 27th. Miss Lewis is a rival of the Langtry for beauty, while her costumes and diamonds are marvels of expensive dainties. The Parisian toilets of Miss Lewis cost over \$25,000 and her jewels represent perhaps as much more. This is the first appearance of the company in Texas but it will not be the last. Read the press opinions on the play and company as they appear daily in the News.

Go to-day and see that beautiful music box at the White Elephant and listen to its charming melodies.

Mr. C. Faulkner has gotten on the east side of the river one thousand dollars subscribed to the canning factory and will get some more.

The examinations closed at the public schools this forenoon, and the children begin their Christmas holiday-season this afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Moses, who is a farmer, living four miles down the river, is advertising for a son, Robert, 18 years of age, who ran away from home a few days ago.

The supper given by the Gleaners in the Jones building, on Franklin street, this evening will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock. Only 50 cents. Children half price.

Mr. Ed. B. Levy, qualified yesterday as receiver in the Eaton, Guinan & Co.'s matter, giving bond for \$10,000, with Messrs. F. O. Rogers, Dr. Brown, J. V. Smith, Albert Chalmers and John T. Walton sureties, all good men and true.

In the police court this morning Harry Massey was fined \$1 for leaving team unhitched, and a Chinaman, Chin Sing, Ah See or Pa Poe, was fined \$5 for what in a Chinese city would be no offense, but which among the squeamish Anglo-Saxons is a serious misdemeanor when performed in a public place.

## Curious?

What? Why the low prices of Xmas goods at W. P. Glenn's Book Store. Call and see. South 4th street.

A fine new stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry at bed rock prices at Mitchell's.

Mr. J. H. Brown has in his employ a most excellent barber. Let him shave you.

I not only sacrifice myself for one, but dye for all.

## DOT LESTILE FRENCHMAN.

For a nice clean shave, good haircut and polite attention, call at Jeff Williams' barber shop on Austin Avenue, near the square.

LeDoux will duplicate prices of any reliable jewelry firm.

**THE LARGEST,**  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
**Selected: Stock**  
**OF TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS**  
**In: Waco,**  
**-IS AT THE-**  
**5 & 10 Cent Store**

511 Austin Avenue, Between 5th & 6th Streets.

**3 GRAND PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY JANUARY FIRST 1889. COME AND GET A TICKET.**

## THE MEADOW LILY.

The meadow lily is a queen,  
(None clasped the spears of grass between)  
The dusky specks of her dress dot  
Her cheeks in many a tawny spot.

Her robes out of a rainbow drawn,  
Or colored in some flaming dawn,  
This dazzling Indian queen puts on  
To greet her love, the royal sun.

He cries the lily is a light—  
She flames by day and glows by night;  
The grass blades stretch to touch her brow,  
And at her feet the lark doth rest.

This queen of lilies drinks the heat  
Of August as a nectar sweet,  
And like some robber queen of old  
Waylays the sun, demanding gold.

## CONCERNING PHYSICAL BEAUTY.

What an Old Painter Said to a Chicago Reporter—An Artistic View.

The old painter rambled along pleasantly until the scribe abruptly asked:

"What is beauty, professor?"

"Beauty," he exclaimed, astonished as if the question had been the simplest one.

"Why, the human figure is the most truly beautiful work of creation, just as the Grecian temple is the most scientific specimen of art. Beauty in the abstract! Uniformity and variety give rise to two distinct kinds of beauty, according to the predominance of one or the other of these principles in the object. There is a symmetrical and a picturesque beauty. The former may be taught according to what one may call geometrical rules. The latter class of beauty, while perceived by the generality of mankind and making its effect felt, can only be produced in works of art by men of genius. The highest degree of perfection is the result of an equal balance of both classes of beauty.

Now, the nude human figure well developed is an example of this, because the symmetrical beauty bears to the picturesque beauty an apparently equal ratio. For instance, the lateral halves are perfectly uniform to the eye, and the principal divisions in a really beautiful form ought to have certain relations to each other.

"Thus, from the crown of the head to a line, which in the terrestrial globe would be called the equator, is one-half of the whole length. From the thigh joint to the knee joint, from the latter to the heel, and from the elbow joint to the end of the longest finger is each one-fourth of the whole length. From the crown of the head to the chin is one-eighth, and from the elbow joint to the shoulder joint is one-fifth of the whole length. The symmetrical beauty of the facial surface, when viewed in full front, shows similar kinds of proportions. Upon the conjugal diameter of the oval form the eyes are horizontally placed. From the eyes to the end of the nose, from the latter to the chin, and from the top to the bottom of each ear should be one-fourth of the whole length. The mouth should be placed at one-third of the length between nose and chin, and the mouth and each of the eyes should be horizontally one-fifth of the conjugal diameter.

"It is entirely different with the picturesque beauty of the human form. There are in the first place light, shade and color. Secondly, there are the ever varying undulations of forms of the external muscles and the changes of these forms by the innumerable positions and motions of the members to which these muscles belong, and in the third place there is the expression of countenance depending upon the operations of the mind, and the correspondence between this expression and that of the attitude and motion of the whole figure. All these points form the picturesque beauty with which genius alone can deal, for they are subject to no rules that can be taught and belong exclusively to the imitative art."—Chicago Herald.

The Indian and the Telephone.

In a small town close to an Indian reservation, one of the doctors has his office connected with his house by a telephone. A great many Indians are in town almost every day, and it takes considerable time to attend to them as they are very observant and have good memories.

An important chief named Bob Tail Crow was in town a short time ago on some business. As he could not talk English an interpreter was needed. None could be found. Finally some one suggested that Charlie Blank, the doctor's stepson, could talk Crow. He was down at the house, but the office being handy the telephone was called into requisition. Charlie, who was acquainted with this particular Indian, was notified of what was wanted. The instrument was placed in the Indian's hands and he was instructed how to hold it. On placing it to his ear, he was greeted with a question in his own language. Consternation and astonishment were depicted on his countenance. He asked, "What is it?" On being told that it was Charlie Blank, he raised his hand carefully, examined the transmitter and everything connected with it, and then burst out with, "Show Charlie, he talk, talk, talk, no need him. Show Charlie!" On being shown from the window where the house was and the wire stretched from pole to pole, he astonished knew no bounds. He could only ejaculate "Ugh," and left the office fully convinced that the spirits had something to do with it. His respect for the white man is increased, and he never tires of telling his fellow red men about the "talking iron," as they call it.—Detroit Free Press.

All who are in the notion of dying call on Dod Leestile Frenchman.

**BANKRUPT**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**

It is your Opportunity and I want to serve you. I am closing out the Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes of Moser & Son. These Boots and Shoes are good and the Bankrupt Price that they are sold at is an inducement that every Man, Woman, Boy, Missey and Child ought to take the advantage of. Come and give me a trial, and I will surely please you. : :

The Men's Stock of Handsewed

**Boots - and - Shoes**

IS QUITE LARGE.

Handsewed Goods fit so nice, it is a pleasure to wear them when you buy them at the price you pay for a machine sewed Shoe. It is needless for me to say anything more about these Men's Handsewed Shoes. You come and see them for yourself and let me fit you in a Pair. : :

—THE LINE OF—

**Ladies' - Fine - Shoes**

Seems to me to be no end to them. I sell them every day, and still the Stock remains large. Ladies, treat yourself to a Fine Shoe at a common shoe price. I have a large variety of just such Slippers as you want to see your friend have for Christmas.

—FOR A—

**Christmas - Present,**

you cannot please a Gentleman better than to present him with a nice Pair of Slippers, so come and look at them and get prices on them.

I Remain,  
**BANKRUPT BOOTS and SHOES, BANKRUPT BOOTS and SHOES, BANKRUPT BOOTS and SHOES,**  
405 Austin St, Waco, Tex

**JOE A. CLIFTON.**

SELLER AND PUSHER OF THIS STOCK OF

**BANKRUPT**

**Boots and Shoes.**

**Waco Curiosity Shop.**

## CHEAP COLUMN.

### FOR RENT.

Household rooms--Waco Curiosity Shop.  
Good three room house at seven dollars per month--Waco Curiosity Shop.  
Cook and heating stoves--Waco Curiosity Shop.

### FOR SALE.

Good live Geese Feathers.  
Tame Grey Fox.  
Good talking Parrot.  
Good Organ.  
Second-hand show-case.  
Good Violin.  
Good Banjo.  
Good Guitar.  
Good Trunk.  
Good Clock.  
Good Ax.  
Good Shovel.  
Good Sewing Machine.  
Good Set Knives and Forks.  
Good Set Chairs.  
Good Set Parlor Chairs.  
Good Squirrel Cage.  
Good Bed-room set.  
Good Hat Rack.  
Good Wicker Rocker.  
Good Heating Stove.  
Good Cook Stove.  
Franklin Heater.  
Good Wardrobe.  
Good Cradle.  
Good Caster.  
Good Lamp.  
Washing Machine.  
Good Wash-board.  
Good Tub.  
Good lot of Dishes.  
Good lot of Glass-ware.

Good lot of Pocket Cutlery.  
Good lot of Blankets.  
Good lot of Comforts.  
Good lot of Mattresses.  
Good lot of Spring beds.  
Good lot of Kitchen Furniture.  
Good lot of Tin-ware.  
Good lot of Table-ware.  
Good lot of Books.  
Good lot of Shells.  
Good lot of Harps.  
Good lot of Wagons.  
Good lot of Gasoline.  
Good lot of Acordians.  
Good lot of Smoothing Irons.  
Good lot of Curtain Fixtures.  
Good lot of Stove Boards.  
Good lot of Stove Pipes.  
Good lot of Feather Dusters.  
Good lot of Violin Strings.  
Good lot of Banjo Strings.  
Good lot of Coal Scuttles.  
Good lot of Everything at the Waco Curiosity Shop.

### WANTED.

Everybody to store their good at Waco Curiosity Shop. Charges reasonable. Money advanced when necessary.

We want to buy, sell, rent and exchange 2nd hand goods of every kind, sort or fashion. Waco Curiosity Shop.

To Exchange a Good Organ for Stoves and Furniture--Waco Curiosity Shop.

More space in this paper to tell what we do want, and what we have got to sell, Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!!! Waco Curiosity Shop.

To buy 2nd hand Goods. Waco Curiosity Shop.

Furniture, Stoves and everything at the Waco Curiosity Shop.

Everyone to see our New Stoves & Furniture, before buying elsewhere, Waco Curiosity Shop.

**Waco Curiosity Shop.**

The Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of all the times of the year, and it is not alone the mischief lurking in highly seasoned turkeys, egg-nog, mince-pie, plum pudding and other highly seasoned food, which derange the epigastrum stomach and viscera, producing a complication of terrible diseases, but with names more terrible than the disease, but the holidays when the ubiquitous, untried and untamable boy is let loose for a season to afflict the earth with outlandish noises and to burn down woodsheds, stores, houses, etc., with Roman candles, rockets and other city destroying pyrotechnics, and to gather piles of inflammable materials, and build fires close to inflammable buildings and making of himself a dangerous torch-light procession, and it is, therefore, a season of general alarm which a man should contemplate with anxiety and which he should provide against instantly, or as soon as he has caught breath, from exhaustion in sealing this long sentence by going to T. D. Hays and getting his places all insured.

### Stamping done at Mrs. Doss.

You want bargains in good reliable goods, go to E. P. LeDoux, 403 Austin avenue.

Mitchell will not be undersold.

Mitchell's prices are the lowest and goods the best.

Buy Mathews' kid gloves with patent lace. Mrs. Doss, sole agent.

Mitchell says prices will tell.

Do you want groceries? They must go; Every article by Jan. 1st, 1889, at the Waco Supply Store.

Get your Christmas goods from Mrs. Doss.

Finest quality and latest designs of quadruple silver ware at cost.

E. P. LeDoux.

One dollar buys a cart load of groceries at the closing out sale of Waco Supply Stores.

The best assorted fancy confection at Joe Lehman's.

The cheapest jewelry and silverware at Eli W. Mitchell's.

Curios.

Every body, rich and poor, will undoubtedly give the loved ones a present, you can suit your purse at Morrison Risher & Co's. Presents new and beautiful, at from \$5 to \$20.

The University job printing office, in the new Jones building on Franklin street, between 4th and 5th, is prepared to do all kinds of job printing at the lowest living prices. An inspection of their work and prices is solicited.

Get Mitchell's prices on diamonds.

## LYNHAM & DELANEY.

—DEALERS IN—

## FRESH MEATS,

LARD, FISH AND OYSTERS,

## •ANTELOPE AND DEER.

NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE TO-DAY.

Call and see us.

**Lynham & Delaney.**

## LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY

COMPANY.

Order your tickets from D. Domnan & Bro., opposite McLelland Hotel.

## I. O. Meek & Co.

have opened up a general commission and brokerage house, No. 318, Austin street opposite Sanger Bros., consignments of any kind of modern household goods, jewelry, silver or plate ware, or any kind of goods from a paper of pins to a railroad steam engine will be received, for auction or private sale. Best city reference given when desired. Ample storage room.

The real estate department will have Mr. Meek's personal attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bring along your goods.

Don't fail to have your oyster leaves put up at Joe Lehman's.

A nice line of jewelry and fine watch repairing specialty at A. J. Leslie's.

Go to W. D. Jackson and get a photograph of yourself and children.

The Silver Moon still holds her own, can give you any thing that is in the line of satisfying your appetite, the bills of fare are arranged to please hearty and dainty eaters.

New crop Louisiana malasses extra fine at Joe Thompson's.

Fine Yam potatoes at B. H. Gray's. Call before they are all gone.

Good demand for Corn, Oats and Hay at Meek & Co., commission house, 318 Austin street.

Patrolman Molder & Hearne at the old Grand stable north side public square.

Abandoning, Quitting and forever discontinuing the Great Waco Supply Store.

Get the Williamson corset. Mrs. Doss, sole agent.

Get Mitchell's prices.

B. and S. at Cotton Exchange.

For meals go to Joe Lehman.

Buy feed at Duval's 309, Franklin.

The finest of fat mutton at Crippen's

El Paso grapes extra choice at Joe Thompson's.

Dr. J. H. Boyett, dentist, corner Austin and seventh streets

Ross' Imported Soda at the Cotton Exchange.

Big reductions in crystallized fruits at De Well's.

The finest Mince Meat in the land at Joe Thompson's.

Leave orders with Crippen's if fat beef is wanted.

No yearlings but sure enough veal at Crippen's market.

Get your oysters at Joe Lehman's restaurant.

Dr. Geo. P. Maun, dentist, 407 1/2 Austin avenue.

Hill Brothers for all kinds of Christmas goods.

Get your nuts in shells and shelled at De Well's.

Call for the Pansy bustle. Mrs. Doss, sole agent.

The best brands of scissors and shears at Horstull & Cameron.

We are selling beadsteads as cheap \$2.00 Waco Furniture Company.

Go to De Well for all kinds of delicacies.

See the latest novelties in millinery at Mrs. Doss, South Fourth street.

The best brands of pocket-knives and razors at Horstull & Cameron.

Dod Leestile Frenchman is ready to dye for all.

Nothing but bargains at Meek & Co. Commission and auction house. 318 Austin st.

Hennessy's Imported French brandy just received from Bordeaux at Cotton Exchange.

Best meal served to order at Mrs. Ed White's restaurant on 5th street.

A fine variety of sausages and them well seasoned, kept constantly on hand at Crippen's market.

All kinds of country produce, eggs, chickens and butter at J. H. Shope's. Austin Avenue.

The Waco Furniture company has put in three additional electric lights for the benefit of those who can not get around during the day time.

De Well's house is at present a swarming place of pretty things. Sweeties abound in every corner at De Well's.

The Waco Furniture company still extends a cordial invitation to those who failed to visit their grand opening and State fair, to call from now until after the holidays.